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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

WEBBER, et al

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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/815,375

EXAMINER: Paul A. ZUCKER

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TITLE: Amidino Compounds Useful as Nitric Oxide Synthase Inhibitors

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Petition to Accept Late Payment of Issue Fee under 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) to accept the late payment of the issue and publication fees in connection with the above-referenced application. The issue and publication fees were due to be paid on February 16, 2005.

The entire delay in attending to the payment of these fees is unintentional and is the result of the Notice of Allowance correspondence being lost in our office.

Applicants are filing herewith a completed PTOL-85 form authorizing payment of the issue and publication fees in connection with the above-referenced application.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

Early and favorable action is earnestly requested.

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Respectfully requested,

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